

**DETAILED ACTION**

***EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT***

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lester J. Vincent, on Tuesday, 18 April 2006.

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. Regarding claim 26 – Line 1, insert after "comprising:" -- means for establishing a connection with at least one other switch of the digital network via a trunk; --.
2. Regarding claim 26 – Line 2, delete "capacity of a trunk" and insert -- capacity of the trunk --.
3. Regarding claims 36 and 37 – Line 1, delete "A storage <sup>medium</sup> media" and insert -- A computer readable storage medium --.

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***Allowable Subject Matter***

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